

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 224154

55

ORIGIN CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 /012 R

DRAFTED BY CU/EA:AHARDING:MBL

APPROVED BY CU/EA:FBTENNY

EA/PRCM:AROMBERG (SUBSTANCE)

----- 119065

R 132240Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 224154

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, CH

SUBJECT SUMMARY OF US-PRC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT 73/74

OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 6, 1973

1. ARCHEOLOGY (CONFIDENTIAL). AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGICAL DELEGATION ENTERING PRC NOVEMBER 10 WILL SPEND FIRST WEEK IN PEKING AND NEXT TWO WEEKS OR SO TOURING MORE REMOTE SITES IN NORTH-CENTRAL CHINA. AFTER EXTENSIVE USG-CSC PRC DISCUSSION, CSC ACCEPTED USG POSITION THAT FSO ESCORT REASONABLE IN VIEW FORTHCOMING ROLE USLO WILL PLAY IN NEGOTIATING NEXT YEAR'S PRC ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION. CARTER BROWN OF NATIONAL GALLERY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN RICHARDSON HAVE INVITED AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN TO LUNCH ON NOVEMBER 19 TO SHOW HIM FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT GALLERY FOR ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT AND TO SET HIS MIND AT EASE ABOUT MATTERS OF SECURITY, HANDLING AND DISPLAY.

2. LINGUISTS (CONFIDENTIAL). PRC LINGUISTS FINALLY WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 8 AFTER THREE OR FOUR POST-PONEMENTS. GROUP WILL VISIT ARMY LANGUAGE SCHOOL AT MONTEREY DECEMBER 5 BUT ONLY TO SEE OPERATION OF SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AND NOT REGULAR LANGUAGE CLASSES. DELEGATION WILL HAVE ONE MORNING AT FSI (NOVEMBER 14) AND CLOSER USG-PRC COOPERATION IN LANGUAGE TRAINING MAY BE DISCUSSED. LINGUISTS WILL ALSO SPEND ONE DAY AT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 224154

EAST-WEST CENTER IN HONOLULU AND CENTER PLANS TO SHOW

VISITORS DIFFERENT FIELDS OF ITS OPERATIONS IN HOPES

CHINESE WILL FIND SOME OF THEM INTERESTING. EITHER OF THESE TWO OCCASIONS MIGHT OPEN WAY FOR FURTHER AND CLOSER COOPERATION IN USG-PRC CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

3. PRC DELEGATIONS IN US (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE). PRC COMPUTER DELEGATION VISIT PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY; GROUP NOW ON WEST COAST AND HAS EXTENDED TRIP SIX DAYS TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS EXTENDED BY PRIVATE GROUPS FOR VISITS IN LOS ANGELES. NEW DEPARTURE DATE IS NOVEMBER 16 FROM LOS ANGELES TO PRC. GROUP IS BECOMING MORE RELAXED AND LIVELY AS TOUR DEVELOPS.

MEDICAL DELEGATION ARRIVED NOVEMBER 3, AND LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR BOSTON NOVEMBER 8. GROUP WILL CONCLUDE US TOUR WITH NEW YORK VISIT DECEMBER 4-8 BEFORE RETURN TO PRC.

4. LIBRARIANS CONCLUDE US VISIT (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE). LIBRARIANS LEFT HONOLULU FOR PRC NOVEMBER 3 AFTER EXTENDING HAWAII STAY FOUR DAYS, DEVOTED CHIEFLY TO INSPECTING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM OF HONOLULU AND TO RESTING. CHINESE SAY VISIT WAS SUCCESSFUL. CHINESE RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES ASKING HOW TO SET UP LIBRARY EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRC, AND RESPONDED BY TELLING AMERICAN INQUIRERS TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL LIBRARY IN PEKING OR TO LIBRARY OF CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ACCORDING TO WHAT KIND OF EXCHANGE WAS DESIRED. HAVING NOTED SOME PROBLEMS PRC DELEGATIONS HAVE HAD WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AFTER PRC AUTHORITIES GIVE THEM ROUND TRIP TICKETS ON FOREIGN AIRLINES, WE WISH TO DISCUSS WITH PRC LO HOW WE MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THEM IN MAKING THESE AIR BOOKINGS.

5. MOVIE ON US SWIMMERS- DIVERS IN PRC (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE). FREE-LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER DAN RYAN MADE MOVIE OF US SWIMMING-DIVING TEAM ON ITS JUNE 1973 VISIT TO PRC. THIS MOVIE SHOWN IN DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 7. WE FOUND IT INTERESTING DESPITE SOME MINOR ERRORS IN NARRATION AND FACT, AND CONSIDER IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 224154

SCHOOL AND CLUB SHOWINGS IN US. COPY OF FILM BEING SENT TO USLO TO VIEW AND DECIDE WHETHER TO PRESENT IT TO CHINESE. WE HOPE TO INVITE PRCLO MEMBERS TO VISIT DEPARTMENT TO SEE FILM AFTER WE GET OUR COPY OF IT. RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARCHEOLOGY, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, VISITS, LANGUAGE TUTORS, COMPUTERS, LIBRARIES, CULTURAL EXCHANGES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE224154
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AHARDING:MBL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731136/aaaabajv.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN CU
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <07 MAR 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SUMMARY OF US-PRC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT 73/74 OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 6, 1973
TAGS: SCUL, CH
To: PEKING
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005